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SUBJECT: "PRG" SPOKESMAN CALLS THIEU'S PROPOSAL TO RESUME
NEGOTIATIONS A "DECEPTIVE TRICK"

DEPARTMENT PASS IBS/NCA

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1. AT NOVEMBER 23 PRESS CONFERENCE, "PRG" SPOKESMAN VO
DONG GIANG REPLYING TO QUESTION SAID PRESIDENT THIEU'S CALL FOR
RESUMOTION OF NEGOTIATIONS PROVIDED FOR BY PARIS AGREEMENT
(REFTEL) "IS BUT A DECEPTIVE TRICK, A DECEPTIVE GAME TO DIVERT
PUBLIC ATTENTION FROM THE IMPERATIVE DEMANDS OF THE SITUATION
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IN SVN, WHICH HAVE BEEN EXPOUNDED IN THE "PRG" STATEMENT OF

OCTOBER 8" (END OF US INVOLVEMENT IN SVN, OVERTHROW OF
PRESIDENT THIEU AND FORMATION OF AN ADMINISTRATION IN SAIGON
THAT "WISHES PEACE AND NATIONAL CONCORD", SAIGON 13064).

2. QUESTIONED ABOUT REPORTS THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER AND LE
DUC THO MIGHT MEET IN PARIS OR PEKING, GIANG LABELLED THEM
"SPECULATION" AND "UNFOUNDED RUMOR". HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT
IT WOULD BE "TASTELESS" TO HOLD SUCH A MEETING BECAUSE THE US
IS "CONTINUING ITS MILITARY INVOLVEMENT AND INTERVENTION IN
THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SVN" AND IS TRYING "BY EVERY MEANS" TO
MAINTAIN "THE THIEU ADMINISTRATION" IN "OPPOSING THE PARIS
AGREEMENT AND IN OPPOSING THE ASPIRATION OF THE SVN PEOPLE
FOR PEACE AND NATIONAL CONCORD".

3. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PASS TO SECRETARY.
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